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25X1 15. [redacted] Called Allen Rexinger, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert McClory, and gave him the details on the status of the complaints by Representative Michael Harrington which he 25X1 had requested. He appreciated my call.

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25X1 17. [redacted] Received a call from David Bushong, Department of Justice, who said he understood I had talked to Mack Redwine about S. 495, the Watergate Reorganization Act of 1975. I told him that I was preparing comments on the bill and that while it did not directly affect the Agency, I thought that its indirect consequences would be nearly castastrophic. I explained that I had requested a draft of their comments so that I could reiterate Justice's position, which I assume would be in strong opposition to the bill. He said Justice would be glad to have an ally and that he would send me today a draft of the comments he has prepared.

25X1 18. [redacted] Called Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) to tell him that we simply had no information on North Vietnamese taxation after 1965. He had asked for this information on behalf of two academicians who are friends of the Senator. He said that was fine and thanked us again for the information we had previously provided.

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19. [redacted] Mike Cavanagh, staff member, House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management, called to advise us that the Director will be requested to appear before the Subcommittee during its current hearings on the Postal Inspection Service. This would concern the Agency's mail intercept program. According to Cavanagh, Chairman Charles H. Wilson, (D., Calif.) at the onset of the hearings, had some doubt as to whether the Agency had to appear, however, the testimony this week of Chief Postal Inspector William J. Cotter, raised several questions which the Chairman feels makes the Agency's appearance necessary. Cavanagh said the Director would be called to testify before the end of May, probably the 20th. I strongly reaffirmed our position previously stated to George Gould of their staff that the Director not be called to testify. Cavanagh said he would so notify Chairman Wilson.

20. [redacted] Called [redacted] concerning arrangements for an interview of [redacted] by a member of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security. He contacted [redacted] and he agreed to an interview on 22 or 29 May in [redacted] I said that I would confirm this with the Subcommittee and call him back.

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